CO. OPTION STREET

RELEASE OF DIVIDENDS GIVES FINANCIAL RELIEF.

French Investors Dispesing of Spanish and Turkish Securities and Making Investments in Leadon—Fluctuation in American Shares-Discount Rate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 4 .- The monetary position in London was much improved during the week. The large amount released in dividends by various corporations and companies enabled all loans falling due at the Bank of England to be settled. The indebtedness of the market on April 1 was about £50,000,000. It is now barely £2,-000,000 and will be wholly wiped out before Easter. Till then the rate for call money will doubtless remain at 31/2 per cent. The beginning of the new quarter has brought somewhat lower rates of discount on the Continent, and the open market rate of discount, both at Paris and Berlin, has fallen from 3 per cent. to 21/4 per cent.

Business on the stock markets remains imited, though a general improvement in the tone was very noticeable in the first half of the week, which gave promise of a genuine revival; but the outbreak in Albania has shaken confidence in the feeling that the peace of Europe could be maintained through the summer. The sharp recovery in consols was mainly

due to extensive orders from Paris, which, for political reasons, is reducing its holdings in Spanish and Turkish securities and inesting its money here. This movement s, indeed, the main feature of the market. French investors are buying not only Brit-ish Government securities of all kinds, but English railway stocks and mining shares. The chief exception to the strength of first class foreign securities was the German rente, which was rather easier on the announcement of a new German loan. The American market here has fluctuated a great deal, following New York in a docile manner. Railroad shares have participated only to a very small extent in the improved tone which has been apparent in most of the other departments. Contests such as those raging between certain groups of operators over Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have done much to arrest any inclination on the part either of the professional operators or the public here to commit themselves freely in American securities. The prosperity which has characterized busiis fully recognized, but its effect is regarded here as almost entirely offset by the monetary conditions and the market manipulations, which British investors consider

The South African mining market continues stagnant in the face of the deadlock over the labor question. It is admitted that none of the lower grade mines is likely to pay unless economies are effected in working expenses, in other words unless the wages bill is reduced, and yet there is the bitteree opposition at Johannesburg from all ex-cepting the great financial houses to the mportation of Hindoo, Chinese or mid-African labor.

BANK STATEMENT.

serve. The exhibit made by the Associated Clearing ouse Banks this week was a disappointment. he decrease in loans was less than was expected, at the feature of the statement was the large loas i cass reserve of \$6,32,500, the greater part of bich seems to be unaccounted for. As the result of the previous week, the curplus reviewements of the previous week, the curplus reviewements of the previous week, the curplus reserve required only was \$1.874,425 less than the requirements of the previous week, the surplus reserve of the banks was reduced by \$4,180,075, and new stands at \$2,181,835, or alightly below that of the corresponding week last year.

The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks of the city of New York compares as follows with those of last week and the current week one year ago:

This week. Last week. Last year.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Texas and Pacific company, adjourned at New York, was held at Dallas, Ex., on Friday. Treasurer C. E. Satterly of the company held at Bajority of proxies and the action taken in New York on March.

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The Board Room a Quadrilateral and There Are 13,000 Square Feet of Floor Space Available for Trading Use— Two Bulletin Boards—Small Galleries

Workmen are busy putting the finishing touches on the new Stock Exchange so that it may be ready for the opening on April 22. There are two end doors on the Broad

atreet front of the building. The northern one opens into the offices of the Anglo-American Company, which face a corridor running through to New street. The southern door leads into similar offices to be used by the Western Union Telegraph

In the centre of the basement are the switchboards of the telephone company, and on their right is a long corridor which leads through to the small offices, barbe shop and other shops to be rented, which are at the New street end. Here in the base ment are the hat and cloak rooms. To the right and left of the central Broad

the board room proper. The room seems bigger than the entire building. It spreads from wall to wall, with the exception of

bigger than the entire building. It spreads from wall to wall, with the exception of fifteen feet on the Broad street side and twenty-five feet on the New street end. The board room is a quadrilateral and its size is indicated by the dimensions of the building, which fronts 138 feet on Broad street and 153 feet on New street.

From the floor to the immense skylight above the centre of the room is over seventy feet. In the ends of the room are great windows in which the panes of glass are set in mullioned frames. The syklight itself is twenty-five feet square and is sustained by steel bars.

The floor space available for trading amounts to 13,000 square feet. It is curtailed only by the platform at the Broad street end of the room and the rows of telephone booths on the New street end and the two sides, which extend about twenty feet into the room. To save space the chairman's rostrum is in a small gallery on the north side of the room. The public galleries have been greatly cut down for the same reason. On the floor are sixteen stock posts.

There are duplicate bulletin boards in the centre of the north and south walls. Each board is divided into 1,200 spaces, measuring 9 by 12 inches each. They are clearly lighted from the glass dome. The pneumatic tube service, which extends to

clearly lighted from the glass dome. The pneumatic tube service, which extends to all parts of the structure, includes some all parts of the structure, includes some forty separate stations on the board room floor for receiving and sending messages.

Ample space is reserved for the various committee and members' rooms and for the executive offices. These are on the Broad and New street fronts of the building and on the sides and are practically grouped about the circular dome of the board room. This arrangement gives free light to the board room and also to the exterior offices. These are all reached by numerous elevators.

There are innumerable details of equipment, ventilation, heating and artificial lighting. There are miles of air ducts throughout the building, and the heating and cooling apparatus was installed at a cost of about \$500,000.

TALK OF A NEW RAILROAD WAR. Hill and Vanderbilt Clash Between Omaha and Sloux City.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Tribune this morn ing publishes the following: "The opinion prevails among Western railway officers that if the Burlington carries out its project of building a line this year from Ashland, Neb., to Sioux City, to connect the Burlington and Great Northern railways, it will mean a war between the Hill and

"At present the Vanderbilt, or the North-

"At present the Vanderbilt, or the Northwestern, interests own two roads between Omaha and Sloux City, both paralleling the Missouri River, one on either side. Their monopoly of this territory has enabled them to control a large volume of business from Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha to Sloux City, the Twin Cities, and the head of the Lakes.

"When James J. Hill acquired control of the Burlington he found himself with a complete Missouri River system, except for the 100-mile gap between Sloux City and Omaha. Efforts have been made to bring about an arrangement with the Vanderbilts by which business could be handled in Great Northern and Burlington trains, over the Northwestern's tracks from Omaha to Sloux City. The Northwestern people, however, would listen to no proposals, and in consequence the Hill people decided to coarry out their project."

NEW YORK-CHICAGO TELEGRAPH. Beport About a New Company Not Taken Seriously by Existing Concerns.

The report that an independent telegraph company would be organized to operate between this city and Chicago was revived between this city and Chicago was revived in Wall Street yesterday, but was not taken seriously by the companies now in the field. The efficiency of the present system is shown by the statement of the Western. Union that an order can be transmitted from the Produce Exchange to the Chicago Board of Trade, executed and reported back here in whout ninety seconds. The interests connected with the new project are said to be the same which tried some two years ago to persuade Western exchanges to establish independent lines.

Nixon on Shipyard Combine. President Lewis Nixon of the United States Shipbuilding Company has returned to this city from the South. In reference te the recent auction sale of common and te the recent auction sale of common and preferred stocks of the Shipbuilding company at 1 and 12 respectively, he said that the buyers had got excellent bargains. There had been no concerted action looking toward artificial support of the securities. He concerned himself only with the company's business, which was excellent and continually improving. The company had earned in a half year enough to pay the fixed charges for an entire year. FINANCIAL

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ARBUCKLES CUT PRICE AGAIN This Time Make Sugar as Cheap in West Virginia as in Ohio. Another move in the sugar trade war

has been made by Arbuckle Bros., who have reduced their price for granulated sugar in West Virginia 25 points, less 1 per cent. for cash, bringing the net price down to 4.30 cents a pound for granulated, the same basis to which they have reduced refined sugar in Ohio. It is thought that refined sugar in Ohio. It is thought that the keen competition between the American Sugar Refining interests and Arbuckle Bros., which has led to drastic price cuts in those two States, will shortly spread to other sections. Though Eastern sugar trade conditions are bad, in the far West the trade appears to be in much better shaps. This is presumably because the American Sugar Refining Company has little competition in that territory. An advance of 25 points in granulated sugar at San Francisco to 5 cents a pound has already been noted.

been noted.

It is reported that control of the Crockett Refinery on the Pacific Coast, which has occupied a somewhat similar position to that occupied in the East by the Arbuckles, was secured several weeks ago by interests connected with the American Sugar Refining Company. The Crockett out put is not quite as large as that of the Arbuckles.

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Westport & Sauft Ste. Marie Railway.

To the Public:—
Having purchased the Railway, undertaking properties and franchises of the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company at the Judicial Sale held on the 2nd of January, 1804, in a certain action wherein the Knickerbocker Trust Company and others were plaintiffs, and the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company and others were plaintiffs, and the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company and others were defendants. And having been declared the purchasers by the Court, we have, in pursuance thereof, taken possession of aald Railway, undertaking, property and franchises on the lat of April, 1804.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.

New York, April 1, 1003.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE ROCK ISLAND COMPANY.

NEW YORK CITY, April 2, 1808.
The Board of Directors of The Rock Island Company have this day declared a quarierly dividend on the preferred stock of \$1.00 per share, payable May 1, 1903, to the holders of the shares of the preferred capital stock, or their legal representatives of record on the cosing of the transfer book April 17, 1803. The transfer books for the oreferred stock will be closed at 3 o'clock F. M., April 70, 1803.

GEO. T. ROGGS, Asst. Treasurer. GEO. T. BOGGS, Asst. Treasurer.

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The 141st Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend New York, March 25, 1903.

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GEORGE E. LEWIS, Cashier.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

ALEX. MILLAR, Clerk.

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An election for Trustees of the Second Class and
for Inspectors of the next election will be held at
the Home Office of this Company on Wednesday,
sth April, 1908, between the Bours of 11 A. M. and
12 M. CHAS. C. WHITNEY.
Secretary

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also stops wall boundary fencing in the lowns of
Yorktown, New Castle, Borners, Redford, Lewisboro and North Nalem, We stcheater County, New
York, will be received at this office until fwelve
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specifications thereof and bids or proposals and
proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of
bonds and all other information can be obtained
at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners
on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see CITY RECORD, publand of the Aqueduct Commissioners
RARRY W. WALEER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-PROPOSALS—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRIPROPOSALS—U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Office of the Secretary. Washington,
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Gemical National 20.4 American Exchange National 24.7

The Stock Exchange committee on securities announced yesterday that contracts falling due April 10 must be settled on April 2 must be settled on April 3 and 12 must be settled on Monday, April 13.

A record which, the officers of the New York Central say, has never been surpassed was made in March on the Putnam division of the road when 98.73 per cent, of the trains travelling on that branch were on schedule time. Out of the 3,477 passenger trains handled only it were late at destination.

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The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed on Good Friday and also on the Saturday following.

At the office of Lewiso'm Brothers, if Broadway, yesterday the statement was made by a member of the firm that it had no insention of giving up the coffee branch of its members, reports to the contrary notwita-standing.

surer C. E. Satterly of the company held a majority of proxies and the action taken in New York on March 18 was enforced in every particular. The board of directors and officers were elected wit out change. While yesterday was the last day for depositing the stock and bonds of the American salting Company under the reorganization has the committee has decided to extend the time. A definite date for such extansion has not yet been fixed. It was reported yesterday that the deposits thus far had been of such an amount as to insure the operation of the plan

BUCKET SHOP INDICTMENTS.

Five Board of Trade Firms in Chicago Charged With Law Violation. CHICAGO, April 4.—The members of Board of Trade were surprised this morning when it became known that five bills had been voted by the Grand Jury embracing five of the leading firms of the board, including President Warren's firm, chargeing bucketshop operations. The indicted brokers and their associates declare the charges ridiculous, and say that the indict ments were inspired by a desire of the bucketshop interest to retaliate for being deprived of quotations. They say further that if convictions are secured it will ther that if convictions are secured it will mean an entire change in the present methods of conducting business on the board.

The list of those included in the Grand Jury's vote is as follows: Hubbard Warren & Co., J. Herbert Ware and Edward F. Leland of Ware & Leland, Theron Logan and Benjamin B. Bryan of Logan & Bryan, Charles H. and Fred N. Requa and Richard Oliver.

The testimony was presented to the Grand The testimony was presented to the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon by Max J. Riese, a lawyer, and William S. Skelly. They testified that they opened deals with the firms on Saturday and closed them on Tuesday; that the actual purchase of the grain was not contemplated; that the transaction amounted to the deposit of the money to cover the fluctuations in the price of grain, with the tacit understanding that if grain dropped sufficiently to wipe out the margins, the deal was to be closed out.

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The evidence was prepared for presentation to the Grand Jury by Richard H. Morrison, a former Assistant State's Attorney. Mr. Morrison appeared for the bucketshop interests in recent suits against the board. Riese and Skelly do not deny that they went out in search of evidence, and opened trades with the firms for that purpose.

PACKERS' CAPITAL, \$4,000,000. Agent May Refuse Inspection of Books

Unless Satisfied With Object. TRENTON, N. J., April 4 .- A certificate increasing the capitalization for the United States Packing Company from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 was filed with the Secretary of State to-day. The certificate is signed by Horace S. Gould and Frederick K. Seward. and attached to the certificate are the assents of John W. Dekay and Samuel and W. Bower of New York, who, together with Mesers. Gould and Seward, represent

a majority of the stockholders The amended certificate provides that there shall be 10,000 shares of preferred

there shall be 10,000 shares of preferred stock, of the par value of \$100 each, the stock to receive a 6 per cent. dividend The remaining 30,000 shares are to be common stock

It provides also that the corporation may have one or mere officers to keep the bocks of the corporation within or without the State of New Jersey, "but the company shall always keep at its principal registered office in New Jersey a transfer bock, in which transfers of stock can be made and always a book containing the names and addresses of the stockholders, which shall be, at all times during business hours, open to the inspection of the stockholders in person, but such registered agent may refuse permission to examine same (except as to the entries affecting the shares of any such stockholders) unless satisfied that such examination is desired for legitimate purposes and not for a purpose. for legitimate purposes and not for a pur-pose hostile to the interests of the corpora-tion; and the determination of the agent shall be final and conclusiv."

NO MORE R. SAGE PAPERS. A Speculative Brotherhood in Wall Street

The report that Russell Sage had decided to give up the "privilege" business brought gloom yesterday to that ploturesque mi-nority in Wall Street that has pursued the elusive "puts," "calls" and "spreads" of the veteran financier for years. For more

the veteran financier for years. For more than forty years Mr. Sage has been the biggest dealer in "privileges" in the Street, and his autograph is said to have been at times on paper representing 40,000 shares of stocks.

A dyspeptic few of the minority have always inclined to the belief that "Uncle Russell" ower many of his reputed millions to this feature of speculation. It is known, however, that he has also incurred some heavy losses. The secret of his aucoess. however, that he has also incurred some heavy losses. The secret of his success in this branch of his business is said to have been the fact that he always sold "privileges" against stocks which were stored away in his strong box, and which, in many instances, notably that of Missouri Pacific, cost him only a few dollars a share. He sold Missouri Pacific privileges when stock he bought at \$18 was selling at \$124 a share.

Mr. Sage has greatly lightened his business cares since his recent illness.

National Railroad of Mexico The annual report of the National Railroad of Mexico for the year ended Dec. 31 was issued yesterday. It showed (in United States currency): Net earnings, United States currency): Net earnings, \$1,329,429; other income, \$359,224; total income, \$1,728,655; charges, \$1,695,707; surplus, \$32,946. The general balance sheet showed total assets and liabilities of \$100,-296,604, including cash \$2,793,884. President W. A. Raoul says that the heavy decline in the price of silver during the year greatly reduced the net gold income of the company. Naturally, the low price of silver affects the company, not only to the extent of converting its surplus Mexican earnings into gold for distribution to the band and stockholders, but it affects very largely the cost of operating the property as expressed in Mexican currency in consequence of such a large proportion of the operating expenses consisting of the purchase of materials abroad which are paid for in gold. In addition to this, the increase in the price of all materials and the increased cost of labor have affected all railroads in the United States and Mexica.

The net earnings, expressed in Mexican currency, showed an increase, compared with 1901, of \$290,935, but expressed in United States currency a decrease of \$80,769. \$1,329,429; other income, \$399,224; total

Talbet J. Taylor Off to Lonisville. Talbot J. Taylor, head of the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., brokers for James R. Keene, the manager of the market pool in Southern Pacific stock, will leave this city to-night for Louisville to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific stockholders, which is to he held on Wednesday at Beechmont, a suburb of Louisville day at Beechmont, a suburb of Louisville.
Mr. Taylor and his brother, James B. Taylor, form the proxy committee of the Keene forces in the contest for the control of the Southern Pacific company. James B. Taylor will not go to Louisville. E. H. Harriman, Alexander P. Humphrey and Maxwell Evarts compose the proxy committee of the Union Pacific interests. Substitutes can vote the proxies.

Southern Pacific Decision to Be Given Out

LOUISVILLE, Ry., April 4.—Counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad announced here to-day that Judge Lurton of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals will not read his opinion in the Keene-Harriman injunction suit in Louisville on next Monday as was contemplated. Judge Lurton has decided to render his decision at Cincinnati at noon on Monday.

NEW OBLEANS, April 4 .- John T. Harahan, vice-president and general manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, to-day announced here that \$750,000 would be

Illinois Central Improvements in New Or

New President of Crescent Shipbuilding Company. Horace T. Rowley was elected vice-president of the Crescent Shipbuilding Company yesterday in place of Douglas G. Moore, resigned.

expended immediately in increasing local wharf facilities. The wharves will be built as fer up the river as Napoleon avenue.

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New York, March 28, 1972.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company for the purpose of electing directors of said company and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Beschmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, at 11 A. M., standard time, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1908.

The books for transfer of stock will be closed for the purposes of the meeting, at 3 o'clook P. M., April 3, 1808.

ALEX. MILLAR, Clerk.